

### Transfer of Quarters

2743. SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the policy laid down for transferring NDMC quarters to MCD, pertaining to MCD area;

(b) the number of quarters transferred to MCD under this policy and the number still remain to be transferred to MCD, till date;

(c) whether a number of quarters which have not been transferred are lying vacant;

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise, including the action proposed to be taken against those found responsible for not transferring the quarters to MCD; and

(e) the time by which the Quarters are likely to be made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) The New Delhi Municipal Council has reported that after the formation of Delhi Municipal Corporation, it was mutually agreed that NDMC staff quarters which are situated in the jurisdiction of MCD, shall be handed over to MCD on vacation by the incumbents.

(b) A total number of 72 quarters have been listed for transfer from NDMC and MCD. 35 quarters still remain to be transferred to MCD.

(c) to (e) Only two quarters are vacant and these are located at the Pumping Station Lodhi Colony and Vth Avenue, Mehar Chand Market. For the transfer of one of these quarters, NDMC is already seized of the matter. The transfer of the second quarter will be taken up on receipt of request from MCD.

### Government Residential Accommodation

2744. SHRI MUKHTAR ANIS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Government residential accommodation has been recently made available to the Wadheras, a private family;

(b) if so, the reasons for the allotment;

(c) the terms and conditions, the type and the rent of the accommodation;

(d) whether the accommodation has been renovated and furnished at Government expense; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c) Bungalow No. 35, Lodi Estate, a Type-VI accommodation

has been allotted to Mrs. Priyanka Gandhi Vadhera for a period of one year on security considerations on payment of market rate of licence fee @ Rs. 19,900/- p.m.

(d) and (e) Some repair works have been undertaken by the CPWD in the bungalow. Besides, the SPG has also requested for carrying out other security related works

### Drainage System in Port Blair

2745. SHRI VIJAY HARISHCHANDRA PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the existing drainage system in Port Blair is pathetic;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the drainage facilities there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has reported that under the Urban Development sector, there is a scheme for the construction of drains for the effective discharge of storm water. Under this scheme, works are under taken on the basis of the recommendations of the Municipal Council where-ever considered necessary.

### Substitute for Oil and Natural Gas

2746. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA :

SHRI B.L. SHANKAR :

PROF. P.J. KURIEN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the substitute available for the oil and natural gas in the country;

(b) whether there is any plan to make a supreme energy body to coordinate overall energy strategy in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :

(a) Studies conducted by Indian Institute of Petroleum and Indian Oil Corporation (R & D) Centre have revealed that substitution of petrol to a limited extent is possible by using petrol blends containing upto 3% methanol or 5% ethanol without any modification in the

motor engine design. Substitution of diesel upto 15-20% was also found to be feasible under dual fuel mode with slight modification of engine.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, Planning Commission has set up an Energy Policy Committee to assess sectoral energy demands and to recommend an Energy Policy for the next 15-20 years.

[Translation]

#### Drinking Water Schemes

2747. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Delhi has submitted any schemes to the Central Water Commission for its approval in regard to the supply of drinking water in Delhi during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these schemes have been cleared and if so, the details thereof and the number of schemes still pending for consideration at present;

(d) whether the Government are making efforts to seek financial assistance from the World Bank for such schemes;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the sources through which funds are proposed to be made available for the schemes; and

(g) by when the pending schemes are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No, Sir. This Ministry is not aware whether any such scheme is submitted by Government of Delhi directly to CWC which is not under this Ministry.

(b) to (g) Do not arise.

#### Use of Beef

2748. SHRI S.P. JAISWAL : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Papsi sauce and chewinggum contain beef as an ingredient; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b) Addition of Beef is not permissible under the Indian Food Laws for any food product including sauce and chewinggum.

[English]

#### Nuclear Fuel Complex

2749. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :  
SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH  
GAEKWAD :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Prime Minister had inaugurated a Nuclear Fuel Complex at Hyderabad on January 28, 1997;

(b) if so, the details of production capacity, its cost and other features of the complex; and

(c) the manner in which this complex is likely to help the Nuclear Power Plants in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b) The Prime Minister inaugurated the New Uranium Fuel Assembly Plant (NUFAP) at Hyderabad on January 28, 1997. Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad had undertaken the setting up of the three new plants, details of which are as follows :

| S. Name of the Plant No.                   | Capacity | Estimated cost (Rs. in crores) |
|--|----------|--------------------------------|
| 1. New Uranium Fuel Assembly Plant (NUFAP) | 300 TPY* | 44.00                          |
| 2. New Uranium Oxide Fuel Plant (NUOFP)    | 335 TPY* | 96.00                          |
| 3. New Zircaloy Fabrication Plant (NZFP)   | 59 TPY*  | 75.00                          |

\*Tonnes per year

Out of the three plants, NUFAP has been completed while the other two plants are nearing completion. The present production capacity of the Nuclear Fuel Complex is around 300 MT per annum. The capacity will be doubled after all the three new plants become operational.

(c) The present production capacity of the existing Nuclear Fuel Complex is sufficient for the present requirement of the Nuclear Power Programme. The production capacity after commissioning of the new plants shall be sufficient to cater to a nuclear power capacity of 3750 MW, thus taking care of the requirement for the next 10 years or so.